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2	Introduced by Senator Pearson
3	Referred to Committee on
4	Date:
5	Subject: Health; health insurance; primary care; cost sharing
6	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require health
7	insurance plans to provide each insured with at least two primary care visits
8	per year with no cost-sharing requirements.
9 10	An act relating to requiring health insurance plans to provide two primary care visits per year without cost sharing
11	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
12	Sec. 1. 8 V.S.A. § 4080(b)(4) is amended to read:
13	(4)(A) No cost sharing for preventive services. A group insurance
14	policy shall not impose any co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible
15	requirements for:
16	* * *
17	(B) No cost sharing for two primary care visits. A group insurance
18	policy shall not impose any co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible
19	requirement for at least two primary care visits per year for each individual

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than January 1, 2022.

1	(C) Subdivision (A) Limit on application. Subdivisions (A) and (B)
2	of this subdivision (4) shall apply to a high-deductible health plan only to the
3	extent that it would not disqualify the plan from eligibility for a health savings
4	account pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 223.
5	Sec. 2. 33 V.S.A. § 1811(d)(5) is amended to read:
6	(5)(A) No cost sharing for preventive services. A health benefit plan
7	shall not impose any co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible requirements for:
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9	(B) No cost sharing for two primary care visits. A health benefit plan
10	shall not impose any co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement for at
11	least two primary care visits per year for each individual insured under the
12	plan.
13	(C) Subdivision (A) Limit on application. Subdivisions (A) and (B)
14	of this subdivision (5) shall apply to a high-deductible health plan only to the
15	extent that it would not disqualify the plan from eligibility for a health savings
16	account pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 223.
17	Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
18	This act shall take effect on January 1, 2022 and shall apply to all health
19	insurance plans issued on or after January 1, 2022 on such date as a health
20	insurer issues, offers, or renews the health insurance plan, but in no event later